Culvert in Kannimadom Village.

10. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Chief Engineer in 1116 received two petitions from the people of Kannahappapuram and Kannimadom for construc ting a culvert west of Kannimadom village in Cape Comorin pakuthi and

(*b*) the action thereon?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) A petition from one Mr. T. Chinnakkan Nadar, on behalf of the ryots, has been received.

(*b*) The estimate prepared is pending execution and will be taken up in 1117 if possible

Appointments in Public Service.

11. **MR. P. S. MUHAMED**: Will the Government be pleased:

(*a*) to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of appointments carrying the scale of Rs. 40-70 made in the various departments of the Government during the period 1114, 1115 and 1116 till the end of Edavom; and

(*b*) to state:

(i) how many of the above appointments made by promotions and how many made by direct appointment; and

(ii) whether those appointments were made by the Government or by the Public Service Commissioner?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR: The time and labour involved in collecting the information is considered to be out of proportion to its possible utility.

Appointments of Munsiffs.

12. **MR. P. S. MUHAMED** (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of direct appointments of Munsiffs made during the period beginning from 1114 to 1116 till the end of Edavom;

(*b*) the names of the recipients of the above appointments with their caste; and

(*c*) whether there is any Muslim as Munsiff in the Judicial Department?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*) (*a*) 4.

(*b*) Mr. K. M. Eipe (Marthomite).
Mr. T. A. Parameswara Iyer (Brahmin).
Mr. V. K. Madhavan Nair (Nair).
Mr. M. S. Dhanukodi Pillai (Vellala-not now in service).

(*c*) None at present.

Sub-Registrars.

13. **MR. P. S. MUHAMED**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Sub-Registrars in the State;

(*b*) the number of Muslims among them; and

(*c*) the number of appointments of Sub-Registrars made directly by the Government during the period of 1114, 1115 and 1116?

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RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (*a*) 82.

(*b*) 4.

(*c*) 1114 and 1115—Nil.

1116. One (as acting).

Appointment of Excise Inspectors and Petty Officers.

14. **MR. P. S. MUHAMED :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Excise Inspectors and Petty Officers in the State;

(*b*) the number of Muslims among the Excise Inspectors and Petty Officers separately ; and

(*c*) the number, by caste, of direct appointments made by the Government as Excise Inspectors and Petty Officers during the period 1114, 1115 and 1116 ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR:

(*a*)	Excise Inspectors	73
	Petty officers	430
(*b*)	Excise Inspectors	2
	Petty officers	19
(*c*)	Excise Inspectors	Nil.
	Petty officers :	
	Brahmin	1
	Nayar	1

Work in Police Stations.

15 **MR. P. S. MUHAMED :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether in several Police Stations the works of the Inspectors have increased in connection with political matters and labour activities ; and

(*b*) whether the regular work in the stations has been entrusted by the Inspectors to the Head Constables as a result of the increase in work mentioned in part (*a*) of the question ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : (*a*) Yes—in some stations.

(*b*) No.

Labour Strikes.

16 **MR. P. S. MUHAMED :** Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether the Labour Union made any decision to strike work ;

(*b*) if so, the dates of the meetings of the Union that decided to strike work ;

(*c*) whether the Union gave notice either to the employers or to the Government that they would strike work :

(*d*) the grounds on which they proposed to strike work ; and

(*e*) whether the coir factory labourers did strike at any time after the outbreak of the war ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : The questions are vague and indefinite. It is not clear which Labour Union and which particular strike are referred to by the member.

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